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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	GROUP NO.:	1626
GÜNTER RAUCHSCHWALBE ET AL	)	EXAMINER:	R. T. SHIAO
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/663,825	)		
FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003	)		
TITLE: 2-PHENYLBENZIMIDAZOLE-5-	)		
SULPHONIC ACID FROM ISOLATED	)		
3,4-DIAMINO BENZENESULPHONIC	)		
ACID AND USE THEREOF IN	)		
COSMETIC PREPARATIONS	)		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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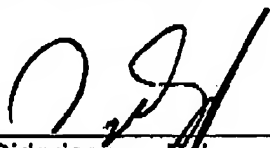
Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$430.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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